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METHODS OF THE ASYLUM BOARD

Reviewed—State Institutions Used as Democratic Campaign Machine. Partisanship the "Open Sesame" For Position—Campaign Contributions From Female Attendants—A Reform Demanded.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Sir:—Silence is not always golden. Golden opportunities may be lost by silence. It appears to us that Republicans should advocate through the press the rights of the majority to rule, if not by the enactment of new laws, at least by the proper enforcement of those already on the statute books relating to the appointment of directors of the various state institutions. The majority is, under existing laws, entitled to a majority representation on the boards of all the state institutions, and the legislature before it is too late should see that the governor complies with the provisions of this statute; or they should enact a law taking from him the power of appointment, for which we have good precedent established by the Democratic party during the administration of Governor Jacobus. The boards were then not only made partisan, but factually so.

It is useless for any Republican to seek a position, no matter how inferior, at the hospital for the insane at this place. We have it from indisputable authority that one of the first questions to be propounded to an applicant by Dr. Crumbacker, the present superintendent, is "What is your politics?" If the applicant proves to be a Republican his name is "Dennis." If there is in that institution to-day a single Republican employee he is there in disguise. Even the colored attendants owe their incumbency to their support of Democratic candidates or their ability to deceive their superior in office.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors the position made vacant by the death of Dr. F. G. Edmiston was filled. In the face of the Republican majority in the state, a Republican possessing equal qualifications and having had superior opportunities in the practice of his profession to any of his competitors for the position, was turned down for no other than partisan reasons, and when interrogated as to why the particular choice was made, a prominent Democratic member of that board said: "We are not yet ready to show the white feather."

The political influence of the hospital for the insane is most sensibly felt by those who understand its potency by having had to combat its forces in the various campaigns. Lewis county would long since have been in the Republican column had it not been for the employees of the institution neglecting their duties as the paid servants of the people and contributing liberally both time and money for the success of Democracy. The assessments in this institution for campaign funds are not confined to the males, but the female attendants were called upon and felt compelled to respond. As many as three distinct assessments were made during the late campaign.

If the people are to understand that the Republican members of the legislature will be hood-winked into inaction they cannot hope again to find such active support from some quarters as they received last November.

It is well known that were the conditions reversed Republicans would be driven out like so many sheep. It will be remembered that but a few years ago upon the coming into power of the Democracy of the state, Dr. Hill, foreseeing his fate, resigned at once. In 1881 there were five Republican employees left, and Dr. Bland, acting under the direction of the board, called them all up at one time, and alleging, as a reason that they were Republicans, and specifically stating to them that there were no other complaints nor charges against them, he offered to furnish each of them a good testimonial for competency and a faithful discharge of their duties, after which they were summarily discharged. Afterwards upon their application the proffered testimonials were issued to them and to-day they hold his written recommendation to that effect.

The institution has from that time to the present employed only Democrats. Any change or proffered reformation has simply meant the ascendancy of another faction of the same party, and we defy any one to name one Republican worker who has found favor in the eyes of the employers.

Further reasons why this machine should be broken up are these: In the last campaign quite a number of weak-kneed Democrats, who had given evidence of an intention to desert the Democracy, were provided with positions until after the election when they were discharged. Some of these had been previously discharged for cause and were taken back, provided with extra places and paid good salaries. Regular employees were deputized to carry the country in behalf of their party, and all this for the purpose of continuing the supremacy of Democracy, and all at the expense of the taxpayers of the state of West Virginia.

If Republican control of the state means continued Democratic control of its institutions, and the carrying out of the corrupt practices already condemned by the people there is but little encouragement for the active working young Republicans to take part in future campaigns. The Democrats may cry "partisan" until hoarse, but we simply call attention to the fact that only since the year 1888 have the Republicans had even a minority representation on the board. To let things remain as they are is a virtual acknowledgment of Republican incompetency to manage state affairs and a quiet acquiescence in the intolerable methods now being used.

There can be no mistaking the voice of the people of the state. They have spoken in thunderous tones at the polls. For a number of years the voters of Lewis county, who are in a position to know the needs of this institution, have called for a change of the management by persistently refusing to give any gubernatorial candidate anything like the normal Democratic majority. If there is to be non-partisan control let the party chosen by the people make it so, because the past demonstrates that Democracy is incapable of taking our institutions out of the slums of party politics. Thirtysix thousand majority of the people of the state have asked the Republican party to assume control. Let those voices be heard and obeyed. Let Republican principles prevail in state as well as in nation.

Weston, W. Va., Feb. 4.  
Alek and porter are getting back into the favor they enjoyed twenty-five years ago.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Weekly Report of the Local Wholesale Markets in All Lines.

Office of the Intelligencer, Feb. 5, 1895.  
WHEELING, Tuesday, Feb. 5.  
Few and unimportant changes were noted in local wholesale markets this week. Cattle and sheep are stronger in good demand. The grocery market is dull.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

Grain—Wheat 65c per bushel. Corn, per bushel, 45c; new, 46c; new, 47c; new, 48c; new, 49c; new, 50c; new, 51c; new, 52c; new, 53c; new, 54c; new, 55c; new, 56c; new, 57c; new, 58c; new, 59c; new, 60c; new, 61c; new, 62c; new, 63c; new, 64c; new, 65c; new, 66c; new, 67c; new, 68c; new, 69c; new, 70c; new, 71c; new, 72c; new, 73c; new, 74c; new, 75c; new, 76c; new, 77c; new, 78c; new, 79c; new, 80c; new, 81c; new, 82c; new, 83c; new, 84c; new, 85c; new, 86c; new, 87c; new, 88c; new, 89c; new, 90c; new, 91c; new, 92c; new, 93c; new, 94c; new, 95c; new, 96c; new, 97c; new, 98c; new, 99c; new, 100c; new, 101c; new, 102c; new, 103c; new, 104c; new, 105c; new, 106c; new, 107c; new, 108c; new, 109c; new, 110c; new, 111c; new, 112c; new, 113c; new, 114c; new, 115c; new, 116c; new, 117c; new, 118c; new, 119c; new, 120c; new, 121c; new, 122c; new, 123c; new, 124c; new, 125c; new, 126c; new, 127c; new, 128c; new, 129c; new, 130c; new, 131c; new, 132c; new, 133c; new, 134c; new, 135c; new, 136c; new, 137c; new, 138c; new, 139c; 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